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Dear Sir/Madam

ABSA GROUP LIMITED: SENS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attached please find copies of announcements in respect of the Announcement of the Interim Results for the six months ended 30 June 2007 as well as a Trading Statement for the same period as published on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange's News Service (SENS) on Thursday, 12 July 2007 and Monday 23 July 2007 respectively.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address or telephone number.


Yours faithfully


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ABSA Group Limited/Groep Bepers, Reg No 1986/003934/06

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ABSP AMAGB**ABSP/ASA - Absa Group/Absa Bank Limited -
Announcement of interim financial**

results for the six months ended 30 June 2007
ABSA GROUP LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number: 1986/004794/06)
ISIN: ZAE000079810
JSE share code: ABSP
(Absa Bank)

ABSA BANK LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)
ISIN: ZAE000067237
JSE share code: ASA
Issuer code: AMAGB
(Absa or Absa Group)

ABSA GROUP AND ABSA BANK: ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

Absa Group and Absa Bank's interim financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2007 will be released on SENS and published on Absa's website (www.absa.co.za) on Thursday morning, 2 August 2007. A presentation of the results will be made in Johannesburg at 11:30 and will be televised live on Summit (DSTV channel 55). Webcast and conference call facilities will be available and details in this regard will be published on the Absa website prior to the presentation.

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12 July 2007

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AMAGB**ASA - Absa Group Limited - Trading Statement****ABSA GROUP LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)

ISIN: ZAE000067237

JSE share code: ASA

Issuer code: AMAGB

(Absa Group, Absa or the Group) (Absa Group together with the Absa Group of companies)

ABSA GROUP TRADING STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

In terms of paragraph 3.4 (b) of the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited (the JSE Listings Requirements), an issuer is required to publish a trading statement as soon as it becomes apparent that headline earnings per share and/or earnings per share for the next period to be reported on are expected, with a reasonable degree of certainty, to differ by at least twenty per cent (20%) from those of the previous corresponding period.

Shareholders are advised that the Group's headline earnings per share and earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2007 are expected to increase by between twenty-two per cent (22%) and twenty-seven per cent (27%) compared with the six months ended 30 June 2006.

Shareholders are advised that the forecasted financial results on which this trading statement is based have not been reviewed or reported on by Absa's auditors in accordance with paragraphs 3.4(b)(vi)(1)(aa) or 3.4(b)(vi)(1)(bb) of the JSE Listings Requirements.

The Group's results for the six months ended 30 June 2007 will be released on Sens on 2 August 2007.

Johannesburg

23 July 2007

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